

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-7. Cancelled.

8. (Currently Amended) A multipurpose console for use in a vehicle, comprising:

a housing comprising:

a power contact adapted to cooperate with a power source of the vehicle to provide power to the console;

a latching mechanism, the latching mechanism being fixedly secured to a lower surface of the housing and configured to releasably engage a mounting mechanism of the vehicle so that the ~~multipurpose console~~ housing may be fastened thereto and removed therefrom; and

a transport device ~~adapted~~ configured to removably connect with the housing to transport the ~~removable console~~ housing when the housing is removed from the vehicle.

9. (Currently Amended) The multipurpose console of claim 8 wherein the housing further includes a built-in speaker and a sound contact adapted to cooperate with the vehicle to provide sound to the ~~a speaker associated with the console.~~

10. (Original) The multipurpose console of claim 9 wherein the latching mechanism includes at least one of the power and sound contacts, the power and sound contacts adapted to cooperate

with mating power and sound contacts of the vehicle when the latching mechanism is fastened to the mounting member of the vehicle.

11. (Currently Amended) The multipurpose console of claim 8 wherein the housing further includes at least one anchor point associated therewith, the transport device being configured to be removably secured to the at least one anchor point to transport the ~~removable console~~ housing.

12. (Currently Amended) The multipurpose console of claim 11 wherein the housing further includes opposing ends and the at least one anchor point comprises two anchor points, each of the two anchor points associated with one end of the housing, the transport device further including opposing ends, each of the opposing ends of the transport device being configured to be removably secured to one of the two anchor points to transport the ~~removable console~~ housing.

13. (Original) The multipurpose console of claim 8 wherein the housing further includes a rechargeable battery source and an inverter to provide battery power to the console, the power contact further adapted to recharge the battery source.

14. (Original) The multipurpose console of claim 8 wherein the housing further includes a 110[ ]volt power outlet adapted to receive a plug and provide power to an independent electronic device, the power contact further adapted to provide power to the outlet.

15. (Currently Amended) The multipurpose console of claim 8 wherein the housing further includes a first compartment, the first compartment having a thermoelectric cooling device for ~~heating or~~ cooling the first compartment, and wherein the housing further includes an electronic device including at least one of a radio, ~~DVD player, or~~ MP3 input, ~~and navigational unit~~, the power source adapted to provide power to the thermoelectric device and the electronic device.

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